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**THE MESSAGE.**  
We publish in full to-day the second annual message of Governor Smith, which was delivered before a joint convention of the Legislature this morning. It is a valuable document for the reason that it is practical, that it gives a plain and brief statement concerning the condition of the State and its various institutions, and that it contains very many suggestions which the Legislature will do well to heed. Governor Smith is a practical man. For years he has had a thorough business training, and is fully competent to write a message which imparts profitable information, and which gives hints regarding reform, and advice pertaining to State policy, which are well worth the earnest consideration of the law makers at Madison. It is such a business-like document and contains such a careful review of State affairs, that no man who reads and pays taxes should fail to give the message a thorough perusal. It is impossible for every one interested in the progress of the State and in the welfare of our institutions, to get possession of all the public documents touching upon Wisconsin matters, or even if they had them, to read them carefully, and for that reason the message of Governor Smith possesses an important value.

The message contains some very wise suggestions regarding the care of dependent children. He says there are in the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, "about one hundred inmates sent thither, not because they have committed crimes, or are incorrigible, but solely because they have no homes, and there is no place for them at the poor houses." He says that it is not the best policy to send such children at an institution of that character, that the true place for them is in families. While he would very reluctantly approve of any measure looking to the creation of another State institution in Wisconsin, he suggests that the Edgewood property, near Madison, donated to the State last winter by ex-Governor Washburn, can be used as a school for dependent children. He thinks that a State tax of \$248,000, in addition to the taxes now authorized by law, will be ample for all purposes, and very wisely recommends that the affairs of the State should be managed in the same way that a prudent and wise man would conduct his own business.

The Governor suggests another reform which the Legislature should hasten to adopt. The constitutional amendment prohibited the enactment of laws to incorporate any town or village or to amend the charter thereof. This has greatly multiplied city charters, and many of them are unwise measures, the charters being very long, expensive to the State, and altogether unnecessary. The Governor recommends the enactment of a general law for the incorporation of cities which will remedy the evil that now exists.

The message also contains some excellent recommendations in regard to the assessment of property and the levying of taxes, which command thoughtful attention.

Rock county furnishes two important officers for the Legislature—Cham. Ingersoll as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and F. S. Lawrence as Enrolling Clerk of the Assembly. Mr. Lawrence should have been made assistant clerk in place of Fogo of Richland, as the office would then have been filled by a competent man.

As the time approaches for the election of a United States Senator, the friends of Mr. Carpenter seem to increase in number. There is another thing which excites surprise to many, and that is that some of the men who bitterly opposed him in 1875 are working with all their energy for his election in 1879.

Senator Howe's friends have started a daily in Madison, which will be published during the Senatorial contest. It will be devoted altogether to Senator Howe's interests, and will throw as hot shot into the camp of the Keyes men as Horace Rublee can manufacture.

Nearly half of the present session of Congress is passed, and nothing has been done. The least it does, or attempts to do, the better the country will be satisfied. What should be done, would be done at all, at least indications point in that direction.

Logan has a large majority of the Republican members of the Illinois Legislature, but the grave question is will the minority stand by caucus nomination? If they do, Logan will be Senator, if not, there is no telling what will be the result.

Matt. Carpenter has been nominated for the United States Senate by the Board of Supervisors of Rock county. The proceedings will be found elsewhere.

Speaker James of the Illinois House of Representatives is only 35 years old, and Speaker Kelly, of our Assembly, is only 35.

Pelton and Moses will no more ci-pher Tilden, but Tilden will ci-pher the nomination in 1880, and will not get it.

Mrs. Sarah A. Elliott,  
Authors of "Mrs. Elliott's Housewife," Oxford, N. C. writes: I was among the first that used the "London Hair Color Restorer" in this section, and recommended it to M. A. C. A. Santos, Norfolk, Va., as the most beautiful hair dresser and preserver I had ever seen. I was doing it. It has proved so satisfactory in restoring and beautifying my hair, as well as strengthening my eyesight, that I have recommended it to the druggists here in Oxford, Raleigh, and a great many of my friends, and believe I have from what others say, caused it to have a wide and extended sale, and deservedly so, as it certainly is the most cleanly and effective hair restorer now before the American people. The "London Hair Color Restorer" can be obtained at all the leading druggists at 75 cents a bottle, or \$1 for six bottles.

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## STATE LEGISLATURE.

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**SUPERIOR HARBOR.**  
The adverse decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the State of Wisconsin against the city of Duluth, brought for the purpose of enjoining the defendant from diverting the natural flow of water through the harbor at Superior and out through the mouth of the St. Louis river, and thereby seriously injuring the harbor, imposes upon Wisconsin the necessity of seeking redress and protection in Congress. Our Senators and Representatives in Congress will be vigilant in this behalf, but it may materially assist them, to adopt a legislative memorial briefly setting forth the facts, and asking that in the matter of appropriations to be made and in the manner of expending them, the rights of Wisconsin to have Superior harbor protected and improved, may not be overlooked or ignored.

**STATE FUNDS.**  
The provisions of sections 157 and 159 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the place of keeping the State funds, are not in harmony, and it is found difficult to determine the real purpose of the law. In practice it is found convenient, and by many it is considered less hazardous, to keep a portion of the funds on deposit in banks. It should be considered that such practice is contrary to the intent of the law, and I think it is due to the Treasurer and to all concerned, that such intent should be more definitely expressed.

**PUBLIC LANDS.**  
The report of the Commissioners of Public Lands will give you all desired information in regard to the quantity and condition of the lands belonging to the State.

The claim of the State for deficiencies in the school sections has been admitted to the extent of about 35,000 acres, and selections are being made therefor. The claim of the State to school and swamp lands in Indian reservations is admitted at the Department of the Interior, but the difficulties that might arise from permitting the sale and occupancy of these lands, are considered to be so grave that a formal approval of them to the State is withheld. Meanwhile, legislation is being sought from Congress authorizing the selection of lands without the reservations in lieu of those within them, and such legislation may be perfected during the present session of Congress.

Some expense has already been incurred in the selection of the school land indemnity, for expenses of the board of selection and the fees of the United States land officers, and I recommend the re-enactment of the law authorizing the payment of such expenditures.

**VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENTS.**  
The repeal of the national bankruptcy law, has brought into notice and use the provisions of our statute in reference to voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors, and has in some cases revived the old practice of making preferences among creditors. This feature of the law, or rather practice under it, was always repugnant to my sense of justice, and I call your attention to the subject, that the whole matter of the settlement of claims against insolvent debtors may be considered, and the law so amended, as best to protect the rights and interests of all concerned.

**CITY CHARTERS.**  
The constitutional amendment prohibiting the enacting of laws to incorporate any town or village, or to amend the charter thereof has seemed greatly to multiply the demand for city charters. Practically the bills for these charters are prepared by a local committee, handed to the representative from the district in which the place is located, introduced by him, passed in both houses and submitted to the governor, without reading, scrutiny, or amendment. Some bills are wisely drawn, but in several instances last winter they were found to contain unwise and sometimes manifestly unconstitutional provisions, necessitating their recall for amendment. I fully appreciate the impossibility of giving proper attention, in an ordinary session, to so many lengthy charters, and yet it seems to me that the expense attending their preparation, passage, engrossing, enrolling and publication is excessive and unnecessary. I recommend the enactment of a general law for the incorporation of cities, and a persistent refusal, except in extreme cases, to grant or amend special charters. A more desirable uniformity would thus be secured, great expense saved, and the time now devoted to such matters profitably occupied in perfecting other legislation.

**TRAMPS.**  
The habit—I may say the crime—of vagabondage is increasing in such unprecedented ratios as to demand most serious consideration at your hands during the present session. I have most profound respect and sympathy for the honest man who in good faith seeks a place to place in search of employment, but modern tramps are not of this character. They have been thoroughly tried, and it is conclusively established that the only thing they will not do, is to work.

The assessments these criminal parasites levy upon individuals and communities nearly equal in value our wise State tax, yet this is as nothing compared with the fear and mental suffering they excite among defenseless women and children, and the murder, robberies and outrages, too brutal to be here named, by them committed. If in the larger cities they are somewhat restrained by a vigilant police, in the villages and towns they become the daily dread and the nightly terror of all well disposed persons. The little girl, on her way to or from school, the farmer's wife, busy with household cares, the aged and the infirm, are alike the victims of their cowardly and licentious violence. Whatever may be urged in extenuation of other crimes, this vice, the responsibility for this crime of vagabondage, which may now be justly said to include every crime known to law, is upon the individual, and not upon society.

In July last, a small army of these self-made social outcasts, turned their faces toward Wisconsin, and their advance guard, taking possession of railway trains, dictated the terms upon which they might proceed. It is important that the terms proposed were only that the invaders should be furnished free transportation, for if that much had been conceded them, more would have been demanded in time. Fortunately the good judgment and firm determination of the Superintendent of the Madison division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, enabled the citizens of Beloit and Madison to meet the issue of lawlessness against law, fairly upon the merits, and with most satisfactory results, for the time being. The danger, however, is too virulent and deep-seated to yield to the mild remedies provided for common vagrancy. It demands more vigorous treatment, and I therefore recommend the enactment of a law clearly defining the crime of vagabondage, and providing for its summary and severe punishment.

**MILITIA.**  
The reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals will put you in possession of all the facts relative to the organization, strength, equipment, and expenses of the State Militia. It presents but a meager showing of 1,402 officers and men,

organized into twenty-three independent companies. Some wise provision looking to the greater stability of these companies, were incorporated into the revision of the statutes, but I am persuaded that our State Militia will not become what it ought to be, and what we need to have it, until provisions are made for national and regimental organizations, and annual encampments. I do not consider myself an alarmist, but in the present condition of society, it seems to me but the commonest dictate of ordinary prudence, that there should be at least one organized regiment of militia in a state as large and populous as Wisconsin.

I commend to your attention, and most cordially approve, the recommendations of the Adjutant General relative to perfecting the military records of the State, and copying such portions as are becoming worn by use. Year by year these records are becoming more valuable, and the State owes to its living soldiers and the surviving relatives of the dead heroes, the duty of maintaining the official record of their services.

**AGRICULTURE.**  
Under the provisions of chapter 200, laws of 1878, an attempt has been made to collect the statistics of agriculture. The returns appear to have been defective in many cases, but a good beginning has been made, and we may hope to arrive at reasonable accuracy, perhaps this year. The tabulated reports show the following aggregates:

Product, 1877.	Growing, 1878.
Wheat.....20,096,741 bush.	1,708,647 acres
Corn.....28,333,753 "	953,324 "
Oats.....10,000,000 "	824,446 "
Barley.....4,181,295 "	131,041 "
Rye.....2,165,759 "	192,159 "
Roots.....6,358,092 "	82,128 "
Root crops.....1,975,189 "	11,529 "
Cranberries.....72,753 "	25,041 "
Apples.....264,328 "	61,519 "
Flax.....11,326,074 pounds	69,310 "
Hops.....5,097,785 "	9,975 "
Tobacco.....5,625,811 "	4,652 "
Grapes.....455,210 "	925 "
Timber.....11,238,194 "	
Clover seed.....391,421 bush.	86,018 "
Timothy seed.....51,017 "	26,750 "
Wool.....289,358 "	
Butter.....30,840,210 pounds	
Cheese.....11,314,646 "	

These statistics, incomplete as they are, fully justify all that has been said or claimed for our agricultural interests, as being the leading and by far most important industry of the State, and indicate that the money appropriated to the State and county agricultural societies, which have done so much to foster and develop our agriculture resources, has served a beneficial purpose. I see no good reason why the usual appropriation to the State society should not be made permanent.

**CONCLUSION.**  
Although the limits to which I have deemed it expedient to confine myself in this communication, preclude allusion to many topics of interest, and have necessitated the omission of several paragraphs prepared for insertion herein, I cannot forbear to congratulate you, that the United States has resumed its normal relations to its own citizens, and the world at large, by the repeal of the national bankruptcy law, and the money current wherever civilization extends; that this has been accomplished without any unnatural contraction of the currency, or violent shock to the business interests of the people; that under the healthy stimulus of assured stability in this respect, trade and commerce are reviving, with exports largely in excess of imports; and that we may reasonably anticipate from this time forward, a substantial, healthy and remunerative development of all branches of business.

I also congratulate you, that there is a growing public sentiment which demands that suffrage shall be actually as well as nominally free, in all the State at every election precinct, and that the ballots thus cast and only these shall be counted—that intimations before and at elections, and frauds thereafter, shall cease.

I regret, as every good citizen must regret, that there is occasion for even a suspicion that in some of the States recent elections have not so completely demonstrated Wisconsin will cheerfully yield complete deference to the freely expressed and fairly ascertained will of the majority, both in State and National affairs; but her history is not without illustrations of her unyielding demand for a free ballot and a fair count. I sincerely hope that a returning sense of honor and patriotism will lead to practices in the future, which shall give us results worthy of complete confidence, to the end that we may begin, in fact, as well as in name, a free, united, and happy people.

WILLIAM E. SMITH.  
Madison, January 9, 1879.

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5 Prizes.....\$1,000 5,000 prizes.....\$500 each  
6 Prizes.....\$500 10,000 prizes.....\$250 each  
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8 Prizes.....\$100 50,000 prizes.....\$50 each  
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-ARRIVE-  
From Monroe.....5:35 a.m.  
From Prairie du Rocher.....5:45 p.m.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....5:45 p.m.  
-DEPART-  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....5:35 a.m.  
For Madison, Prairie du Rocher, St. Paul.....5:45 p.m.  
For Monroe.....5:45 p.m.  
W. H. STENNETT, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.  
J. V. C. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

**Chicago & Northwestern R. R.**  
Trains at Janesville Station.  
-ARRIVE-  
From North.....1:30 p.m.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....5:45 p.m.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....5:45 p.m.  
-DEPART-  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....5:35 a.m.  
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**WESTERN UNION RAILROAD.**  
FROM CLINTON JUNCTION.  
10 00 A. M. - Going West, mail and passenger for  
Rock Island and intermediate points.  
10 15 P. M. - Going West, same as above.  
5 15 A. M. - Going East, mail and passenger for  
Rock Island, making connections with  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.  
at Western Union Junction.  
3 30 P. M. - Going East, passenger for Racine,  
connection as above.

**Post-Office, Summer Time Table.**  
The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as  
follows:  
Chicago and Way.....1:30 p.m.  
Madison and Milwaukee.....5:45 p.m.  
Chicago Through, Night via Milton and  
Watertown Junctions.....7:00 a.m.  
Green Bay and Way.....7:00 a.m.  
Monroe and Way.....7:00 a.m.  
Milwaukee and Way.....7:00 a.m.  
Overland Mails Arrive  
Oconto and Leiden, Tuesdays, Thurs-  
days and Saturdays by.....12:00 m.  
Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays  
and Saturdays by.....12:00 m.  
East Troy, via Johnson, Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays by.....6:00 p.m.  
Beloit stage.....11:00 a.m.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as fol-  
lows:  
Madison and Milwaukee.....8 p.m.  
Chicago Through, Night via Milton  
Junction also Milton.....8:00 p.m.  
Chicago and Way.....8:00 p.m.  
All points East, West and South of  
Chicago.....8:00 p.m.  
Chicago via Milton Junction.....8:00 p.m.  
Green Bay and Way, including  
Madison, Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays.....11:50 a.m.  
West, Madison, via M. & P. & C. R. W.  
including Northern Iowa.....8:20 p.m.  
Monroe, Broadhead and Way.....7:15 p.m.  
Rockford, Freeport and Way.....7:00 p.m.

**COVER-LAND MAIL CLOSURE.**  
Beloit stage by.....4:00 p.m.  
Oconto and Leiden, Tuesdays, Thurs-  
days and Saturdays by.....2:00 p.m.  
East Troy, via Johnson, Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays by.....7:00 a.m.  
Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays and Saturdays at.....2:00 p.m.

**POST-OFFICE HOURS.**  
Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Sundays  
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## BRIEFLETS.

—Cool.  
—Look out for ashes.  
—The thermometer is down in the mouth again.  
—The Veterans meet to-night to talk over new clothes.

The week of prayer is being generally observed by the churches.  
—No matter how cold it is you must not trot your nag over the bridge.

—John Powers, the mail contractor, left for Berlin, on business to-day.

—There won't be as much sliding and skating next week. The schools open Monday.

—J. L. Croft has taken his second degree of patriotism. It's a boy this time, and all rejoice.

—The concert of the Bower City Band next Tuesday evening promises to be an unusually rich musical feast, and one which all should partake of.

—Eddie Potter, the son of Charlie Potter, has captured a fine position at Madison, as being messenger for Speaker Kelley. He will fill the place well.

—The new street lamp in front of Court Street church is a marked improvement which will be duly appreciated when the dark nights come again.

—Frank Dickerson is writing a history of his life, which he proposes to publish in dime novel form. It is a pity that the book could not have been out in time for the holiday trade.

—Miss Willard gave a very interesting talk on the temperance work in Illinois, before the meeting of the ladies at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The women in that State are getting anxious to have a chance to vote on the question of license or no license for saloons.

—The public pump at the Corn Exchange needs greasing badly. It gives forth a peculiar howl, which sounds like the voice of a man in distress. The other night one of the officers heard the noise and at once fancied that some citizen was being garroted. He hurried to help him, and his impression was strengthened when he saw two figures apparently struggling with each other. He was about to arrest the assailant when he discovered that it was a peacable citizen at work at the pump handle.

## THE MACK CASE.

The motion for a new trial in the Mack case is being argued this afternoon. The affidavits presented are on the question of the previous bias of the three jurymen, Horgan, Crow, and Phillips. The three jurymen deny the charge, and other affidavits are presented corroborating them.

## THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church and society, held January 1st, J. B. Cassaday, J. A. Blount, J. A. Deniston, and J. W. Nash were elected trustees. J. H. Wingate and J. C. Eohlin holding over. The new Board held their first meeting yesterday, and elected J. B. Cassaday, President, J. W. Nash, Treasurer, and J. C. Eohlin, Secretary. The bills for slip rent can now be found at the store of J. W. Nash, and all bills paid before January 15th are subject to a discount of 10 per cent.

## HUZZA FOR THE HUSSARS!

The concert to be given to-morrow evening at the Opera House by the Red Hussars will be a choice one. A fine programme has been arranged, and that it will be admirably executed none can doubt. The success which has attended the appearance of the Band in other cities gives good ground for the belief that they will fully meet the great expectations of the music lovers here. The Band numbers forty members, including fifteen solo artists, and the tickets are put at the low rate of twenty-five and fifty cents.

## ON THE RUN.

The lively team driven by Bliss, the truckman, made a stir on the streets late yesterday afternoon. As he started from R. M. Bostwick's store to drive north on Main street a bolt broke, letting the whiffletrees strike the horses' heels, and starting them into a run. The bobs caromed on M. C. Smith's corner, and the team after dumping Bliss out, took a whirl east on Milwaukee street, and tried to climb over a team of mules. A general entanglement was the result, but finally the steeds were straightened about, and taken to their quarters. Strange to say there was but little damage done.

## ANOTHER INSTALLATION.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., installed the following as officers last night: N. G.—Joseph Creighton.  
V. G.—H. C. Hadley.  
Q. S.—James S. Clark.  
P. S.—H. H. Baldwin.  
T. I.—C. Brownell.  
W.—John C. Spencer.  
C.—S. Kenyon.  
O. G.—J. H. W. Mann.  
I. G.—W. G. Metcalf.  
R. S. G.—Charles Preller.  
R. S. S.—Otto Kneip.  
L. S. S.—George C. Field.  
L. S. V. G.—G. R. Thompson.  
L. S. V. G.—H. B. Walker.  
Chap.—S. C. Burnham.

## WARNING FOR BOYS.

A boy named Kelly, living in the Fourth Ward, was sliding down South Second street yesterday afternoon, and as his sled glided at a rapid rate into Main street it ran into a passing cutter. The boy was thrown violently upon the ground, giving him a severe shock, which rendered him for a time insensible, and caused the blood to flow freely from his mouth and nostrils. He was at once picked up and taken to his home, where on examination he was found not to be seriously injured as was at first feared, and it is now thought he will not suffer any very bad effects from the accident. The escape is a narrow one, and the accident is liable to be repeated with much more serious results, if the boys do not show more care while indulging in this sport.

## THE SUPERVISORS.

The County Board Ballot for a United States Senator. The More Serious Doings of that Body.

The County Board continued and concluded their deliberations to-day. Among the topics of interest discussed was the payment of jurors and witnesses in the Circuit Court, there being rumors that money had been needlessly expended in this direction. The Clerk of the Court, Mr. A. W. Baldwin, appeared before the Board to-day, and presented some facts in regard to the matter, showing the folly of such rumors, and a special committee, which had investigated the matter, brought in a report, which revealed no ground for any such allegations, and the matter was dropped with a recommendation that the letter and spirit of the statutes be closely followed.

A committee who had looked over the condition of the jail, reported the drainage in fearful condition, and other repairs needed, and the Board appropriated \$500 to make the necessary improvements.

The Superintendents of the Poor reported that 87 inmates had died; there were at the beginning of the year 41 males and 20 females in the Poor House, of whom 13 were insane. The actual cash expenses had been \$3,802.45, or an average per week for each inmate of \$1.35, and including wear and tear, and interest on money a cost of \$1.76 per week.

The following appropriations were made by the Board:

Support of poor	\$ 9,000
Fuel, printing and for county buildings	2,800
Sheriff for board of prisoners	2,000
Incidental at Court House	300
Turnkey at jail	350
County Judge	1,500
County Clerk	1,500
County Treasurer	1,000
District Attorney	800
Superintendent of Schools, 1st Dist.	800
Superintendent of Schools, 2d Dist.	800
Superintendent of poor, Volney Atwood	250
Superintendent of poor, C. F. North	250
Janitor	500
	\$32,650

Among the factions doings of the Board was a resolution introduced by Mr. E. K. Felt that the Board should proceed to a ballot for United States Senator. The resolution was declared in order, and a ballot was taken with the following result:

M. C. Carpenter.....35  
T. O. Howe.....4  
C. C. Wadsworth.....4  
E. W. McKee.....1  
Luther S. Dixon.....1  
E. K. Felt.....1  
Chairman Keeler gravely declared that E. K. Felt was duly elected, and there being no appeal, that gentleman was called upon for a speech, and gracefully submitted by making a few remarks, accepting the situation, and expressing thanks for the honor.

After the reading of the journal the Board adjourned.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the city schools next Saturday, the 11th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Central building. On Monday next the 13th instant, the winter term of school will open with the following corps of teachers:

HIGH SCHOOL.  
Miss DeBella Howard, 1st Assistant.  
Miss Alice Meadows, 2d Assistant.  
Miss Fanny Pettit, 3d Assistant.  
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.  
Miss Mary Grubb, 1st Grammar.  
Miss Rose Hathorn, 2d Grammar.  
Miss Carrie Zimmerman, 3d Grammar, 3d District.  
Miss Mary Albia, 3d Grammar, Central District.  
Miss Mary Golden, 4th Grammar, 3d District.  
Miss Jennie Moffatt, 4th Grammar, 1st District.  
Miss Minnie Walker, 4th Grammar, Central District.

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Miss Estella Griswold, 1st Intermediate.  
Miss Nellie Fifield, 2d Intermediate.  
Mrs. Maggie Godes, 1st Primary.  
Miss Emma Clark, 2d Primary.  
SECOND DISTRICT.  
Miss Tilla Bridges, 1st Intermediate.  
Miss Mary Golden, 2d Intermediate.  
Miss Gertrude Zimmerman, 1st Primary.  
Miss Mary Hoskins, 2d Primary.  
THIRD DISTRICT.  
Miss Abbie Meale, 1st Intermediate.  
Miss Ida Sisson, 2d Intermediate.  
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Miss Clara Drake, 2d Primary.

FOURTH DISTRICT.  
Miss Jessie Mould, 1st Intermediate.  
Miss Julia Welch, 2d Intermediate.  
Mrs. E. B. Loomis, 1st Primary.  
Miss Lillie Waldo, 2d Primary.  
FIFTH DISTRICT.  
Miss Amanda Brane, 1st Intermediate.  
Miss Carrie River, 2d Intermediate.  
Miss Lizzie Patterson, 1st Primary.  
Miss Mary Connors, 2d Primary.  
CENTRAL DISTRICT.  
Miss Belle Wren, 1st Intermediate.  
Miss Anna Cummings, 2d Intermediate.  
Miss Martha Wiley, 1st Primary.  
Miss Clara Barker, 2d Primary.

R. W. BURTON.

## WHO WINS?

Last evening Miss Francis Willard gave a lecture at the Congregational church in this city, her subject being "Who Wins?" The extreme cold tended to keep many from attending, who would gladly have listened to her, and the audience was rather small in numbers. Miss Willard's lecture was a truly enjoyable one. It was of particular interest to the women, as she gave them some valuable thoughts as to how to secure success in life. She thought they should have some definite aim in life, instead of contenting themselves with gaining a smattering of various accomplishments, and then waiting for their prince to come and seat them on their throne. They should have one aim and shape their lives as far as possible to reach this. Among the men the most successful were those who had a life-long singleness of purpose. Miss Willard's diction is truly elegant, her sentences being finished and polished, and yet not so much so as to be pointless. Her appearance on the rostrum assures the hearer that she is at home with the audience and with her subject, and yet there is no tinge of bold conceit, or other mark to indicate aught but modest and true womanhood. She has struck the happy mean between over-confidence and under-modesty. It is to be regretted that more of our citizens could not have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing her last evening.

## A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. G. W. Hawes has sold his grocery business, including stock and good will to C. F. Randall & Co. The new firm has taken possession, and will continue to occupy the old stand in the Court Street

Methodist church block. Mr. Hawes has been in the grocery business for eight years, and has during that time done a large and constantly increasing business, and as in all other business relationships has shown an enterprise and a sagacity which has won for him a high and well-merited standing in the business circles of the city. His friends can now find him at the office of the Wisconsin Shoe Company, in which manufactory he is largely interested. The new firm consists of C. F. Randall and his father, the latter of whom will not, however, take an active part in the business. Mr. Randall has for three years been employed in C. B. Conrad's grocery store, and has become familiar with the trade, and well understands the local demands. He intends to mark prices down to such a close figure as to make it an object for his customers to conform with his plan of selling for cash. The new firm has many friends, and with a fine stock and low prices will receive the full share of patronage.

## LA PRAIRIE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Some figures from the annual statement of the Secretary of the La Prairie and adjoining towns Fire Insurance Company for the year 1878:

Whole amount insured at commencement	\$79,643
Expired, canceled and retired during year	36,818
Whole amount of last year's stock in force at date	62,827
Amount added during the year	13,893
Whole amount in force at date	\$76,720
Which amount is insured in the different towns as follows, (to wit):	
La Prairie	\$24,652
Bradford	19,788
Rock	11,279
Clinton	9,912
Beloit	3,441
Tartar	1,825
Harmony	1,500
City of Janesville	430
City of Beloit	220
	\$76,720

This amount insured in 392 policies by 330 policy holders of the above policies in Class B.

Amount of money received during year	\$25,085
Paid old indebtedness	53.83
Paid losses during year	118.00
To Secretary	\$ 8.25
Total paid	\$25,085
Due officers for services	\$ 96.19
Two losses adjusted not paid	50.00
Total indebtedness	\$646.19

For which an assessment was ordered of one mill on the dollar of all stock in the company September 10th, 1878.

The Board of Directors recommended that the by-laws be changed so as to increase the number of directors from five to seven, which was carried.

The President announced we would proceed to the election of seven directors for the ensuing year with the following result:

La Prairie—Henry Tarrant, J. P. Thomas, George Sherman.  
Bradford—A. G. Ransom.  
Rock—Charles Noyes.  
Clinton—Byron Snyder.  
Beloit—J. W. Clark.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—J. P. Thomas.  
Secretary—H. Tarrant.  
Treasurer—A. G. Ransom.

After which a vote was taken to insure farm property within the city limits of Janesville and Beloit, in accordance with section 1931 revised statutes in relation to insuring farm property within the city limits. Carried.

H. TARRANT, Secretary.

Our Tenure of Life

Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant. While circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

Jan 9/79

LOCAL MATTERS

KING'S BOOKSTORE, NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in all cases of coughs, colds, etc. It only costs 25 cents a bottle, and is warranted to cure. Sold by all druggists.

Jan 9/79

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour.

Buy James Clark & Co's Prepared Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, ready for instant use. Buck wheat cakes can be made while you are making coffee. Cheapest flour in the market, and has no equal.

Nov 5/78

AlCard.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

Nov 5/78

Do Stop That Cough!

Why in the world don't you go to the drug store and get a bottle of Hale's Cough Cordial and cure that cough which is wearing you slowly, but so surely, out? We don't ask you to take any chances on this remedy. If you have not used it, send you to get a bottle, and if after using only one half of it you find that it is doing you no good, you can return it and get your money back. S. E. Waterhouse, of Mazomanie, writes: "Three doses cured our little girl of one of the most aggravated coughs. We would not be without it." Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Dec 24/78

ITCHING PILLS.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, the private parts are sometimes affected; if allowed to continue, very serious results may follow. Dr. Swayne's All Healing Ointment is a pleasant sure cure.

HOME CURES.—We were great sufferers from itching piles, the symptoms were as above described; the use of Swayne's Ointment in a short time made a perfect cure.

J. W. CHRIST, Boot and Shoe House, 331 N. Second Street.

T. C. WEYMAN, Hatter, 8 South Eighth Street Philadelphia.

Reader, if you are suffering from this distressing complaint, or Tetter, Itch, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Barber's Itch, any Crusty Scaly Skin Eruption, use Swayne's Ointment and be cured. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price (in currency or postage stamps), 50 cents a box three boxes \$1.25. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. No charge for advice. Sold by leading druggists.

Jan 30/79

**Villas House.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that in view of the condition of public affairs, the price of the rooms to the guests in the VILLAS HOUSE will be as follows:  
On the first floor per day.....\$3.00  
On the second floor.....2.50  
On the third floor.....2.00  
On the fourth floor.....1.50  
All rooms above the fourth floor.....Free  
Mrs. A. W. Waterman is continued as matron and housekeeper of the establishment, and cannot be excused in her department by any lady in America.  
The location of the House and its recent improvements exceeds any other in the beautiful city of Madison. The table will continue as it has been in the past, the best in the northwest. For further particulars, ladies and gentlemen, call and see for yourselves.  
J. VAN ETTA, Proprietor.  
Madison, Nov. 1st, 1878. nov1dms

## COMMERCIAL.

## JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY RUF & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, January 8.  
Receipts of grain have been fair during the past week, and the market has ruled steady, at the following quotations:  
Flour—Patent \$1.60 per sack; winter, \$1.25; Minnesota \$1.25 per sack; Wisconsin, 90c per sack. St. Louis winter, \$1.40 per sack.  
BUCKWHEAT—Dull, at 30¢40 cents, per 52 lbs.  
RYE FLOUR—\$1.50 per 100 lbs.  
WHEAT—Good to best quality, 52¢65 cents; shipping grades 40¢50c.  
BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 30¢40 cents per sack.  
Buckwheat—Dull at 30¢40 cents per bushel.  
Wheat—Dull at 75¢85 cents per bushel; Buckwheat bran 25¢ per 100 lbs; per ton \$5.00  
Meal—coarse, 6¢ per 100; bolted \$1.00 per 100; FEED—60¢ per 100 lbs  
MIDLANDS—61¢ per 100 lbs. Ton \$16 condition.  
Rye—Firm, at 35¢  
Barley—good demand at 50¢60c for good to best samples, per 50 lbs and for common to fair quality at 20¢45¢  
Corn—solid shelled per 60 lbs, 23¢21, new at 24¢25¢; new ear 22¢23¢ for 75 lbs  
Oats—good local and shipping demand, white at 18¢17¢; mixed 16¢15 cents  
GAOUD FLOUR—80¢ per 100 lbs. Ton \$20  
Timothy Seed—60¢75 for 45 lbs according to quality  
Clover Seed—fair demand at 23¢25 25¢ per bushel.  
Potatoes—Peach blows, 55¢60c per bushel, other varieties 45¢50c.  
Butter—Choice, 14¢12c; good supply, at 12¢14c  
Eggs—good demand at 15¢16¢ per doz.  
HIDES—Green, 40¢; calfs 30¢; Dry, 13¢14¢  
Wool ranges at 25¢25.5¢; 1/4 off for unwashed  
SHEEP FLEES—Range at 30¢50c each.  
Dressed Hogs—range at 27¢29¢ per 100 lbs for light and heavy  
LIVE STOCK.—Cattle \$3.00 \$3.75 per 100 lbs; Hogs, 24¢25¢ per 100 lbs  
Poultry—Turkey 8¢10c; Chickens 6¢7c

## MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, January 8.  
Wheat—Market firm; opened 1¢ cent lower and closed quiet; No 1 Milwaukee hard, 93 cents; No 1 Milwaukee, 86¢ cents; No 2 Milwaukee 83¢ cents; January, 83¢ cents; February, 84¢ cents; March, 85¢ cents; No 3 Milwaukee, 80¢ cents; and No 4 Milwaukee, at 60¢ cents; and rejected, at 49¢ cents.  
CORN—No 2 29¢4c  
OATS—No 2 19¢4c  
RTE—No 2 14c  
BARLEY—No 2 spring cash, 88¢89¢; January, 87¢88¢; February 86¢; March 85¢; new, 87¢  
PORK—mess cash \$5.20 new, \$7.60  
DRESSED HOGS—\$3.12 1/2  
LARD—prime steam \$5.50  
CATTLE—Range at 35¢, 40¢ according to quality and grade.  
LIVE HOGS—2 52¢22  
SHEEP—Range at 35¢ to 40¢ according to condition and weight.  
BEDS—Timothy 105¢115¢; fax 120¢ clover 23¢  
BEANS—125¢  
BUTTER—Range from 14¢15c.  
EGGS—19¢20c fresh.  
HONEY—for comb, 11¢; for strained, 5¢  
CHEESE—12¢5c.  
HONEY—for comb, 11¢; for strained, 5¢  
WOOL—Washed 27¢28c; unwashed 15¢1c tub washed 30¢21¢; pulled 21¢23¢.  
TALLOW—54¢26  
HOPS—New 12¢10c, old 6c

## Chicago Market.

Special to the Gazette.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9  
WHEAT—No 2 spring wheat, cash, 82¢ cents; February 83¢ cents; March 84¢ cents; No 3, spring wheat, cash, at 67¢69 cents.  
CORN—No 2 cash, 29¢ cents; February 29¢ cents; March, at 30¢ cents.  
BARLEY—Extra No 3 cash, 55 cents.  
POPK—cash new, 47.55  
LARD—cash 57.20  
LIVE HOGS—2 50.25 according to grade  
POPK—cash new, 50.25  
HOPS—92¢113¢ 1/2  
HONEY—Good choice new comb boxes are 10¢12¢  
BEESWAX—25¢26c 18¢20c per lb, according to quality  
SUGAR—Granulated, @9¢ cents; Standard A @9¢ cents  
CHEESE—74¢25 1/2 6¢27c according to quality.

EGGS—Fresh 21¢22c  
BUTTER—25¢28c 15¢20c according to quality, choice, 20¢20c  
POULTRY—turkeys dressed, 9¢25c; alive, 6 7c; chickens alive, at 17¢23¢ per dozen, and dressed at 6¢5c 3/4 lb  
BEANS—Good mediums \$1.40 \$1.35 per bushel and rays 15¢21 1/2  
BROOM CORN—44¢46 1/4 34¢35c, according to quality  
FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 41¢42c; live ducks, 45¢46c  
TALLOW—61¢64 1/2 No 1  
WOOL—Washed 28¢21; unwashed 15¢18; tub washed, fair to good, 30¢23c

## New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, January 8

COTTON—9 1/2 9 3/4  
CORN—35¢ western  
OATS—31 1/2 31c white western  
RYE—western 50¢57 1/2  
BARLEY—89 1/2  
POPK—cash new, 50.25  
LARD—55.95  
HAY—Shipping 40¢45c  
CORN MEAL—2 10¢22 1/2  
WHEAT—1 10  
SUGAR—firm but quiet; refining 6 1/2 6 3/4  
PETROLEUM—New Orleans 25¢25 1/2  
LEATHER—20¢22c  
ROBIN—35¢21 1/2  
WOL—domestic, docket 27¢23; pulled 17¢5 1/2  
TEXAS 12¢24; unwashed 10¢25  
COFFEE—Rio 11 1/4 11 1/4 gold; Jobbing 11 1/4 1/2 17 1/2 in gold.  
TALLOW—Firm; @6 1/2 1/2  
CHEESE—32 1/2 1/2  
BUTTER—Western 6 1/2 1/2  
EGGS—Western 27¢28  
TURPENTINE—25¢5c  
NAILS—5¢4c  
NAILS—Western 8¢12c  
BEEF—Western 19c  
RICE—6 1/2 1/2  
NAILS—Nominal; Cut 21 1/2; 1/2 Clinch 24 1/2 25 1/2.

## New York Money Market.

New York, January 8

Money; 2 1/4 per cent.  
Sterling exchange bankers' bills \$4.82 1/2 sight; exchange on New York 4.87 1/2  
Gold par  
Silver 3 1/4 1/2 1/2 cent discount  
Governments active  
State bonds dull  
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## AMUSEMENT.

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